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I KNEW I WAS BEING TAILED WHEREVER I WENT. I FELT EYES ON ME ALL THE TIME. IT WAS QUEER, BECAUSE I WASN'T WORKING ON A CASE AT THE TIME



IT SOON GOT TOO ANNOYING, SO I HAD TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT .



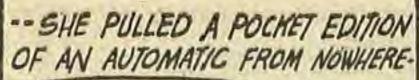
SHE DID -- AND I GRABBED HER ARM --

WE'RE NOT HOLDING / LOOK OUT!! HANDS, BABY. YOU'RE Y YOU'RE RIDING ON MY COAT TAILS ?!!

-- YOU CLUMSY OAF ... YOU MADE ME BREAK MY FINGERNAIL







I'LL TELL YOU ALL
RIGHT -- AND YOU'LL I'M
ANGWER A FEW AGREEABLE --



I WANT THE SILVERKEY DIAMOND! YOU WERE THE LAST PERSON WITH CLIP FORRAT WHEN THE POLICE PICKED HIM UP. HE MUST HAVE GIVEN IT TO YOU!

I WAS
WITH CLIP
ALL RIGHTBUT I DIDN'T
GET ANY
DIAMOND
FROM HIM!









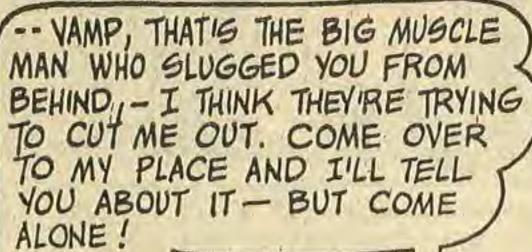
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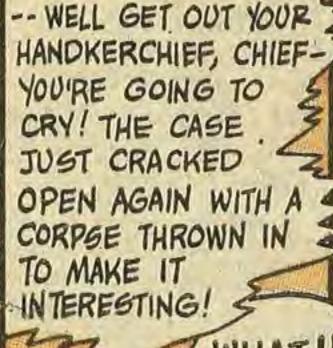


























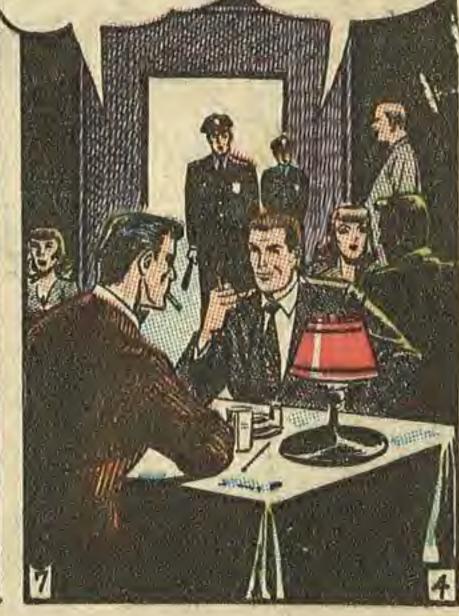




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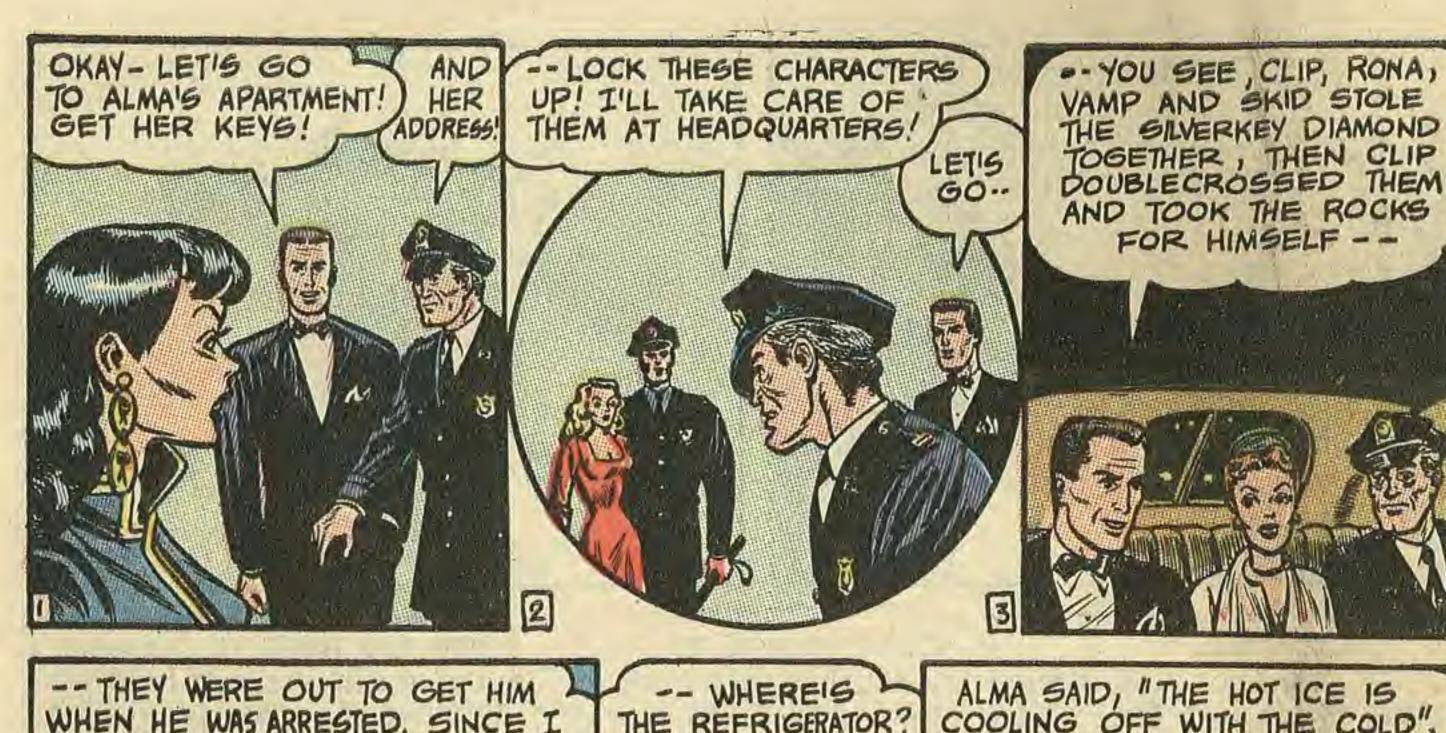


















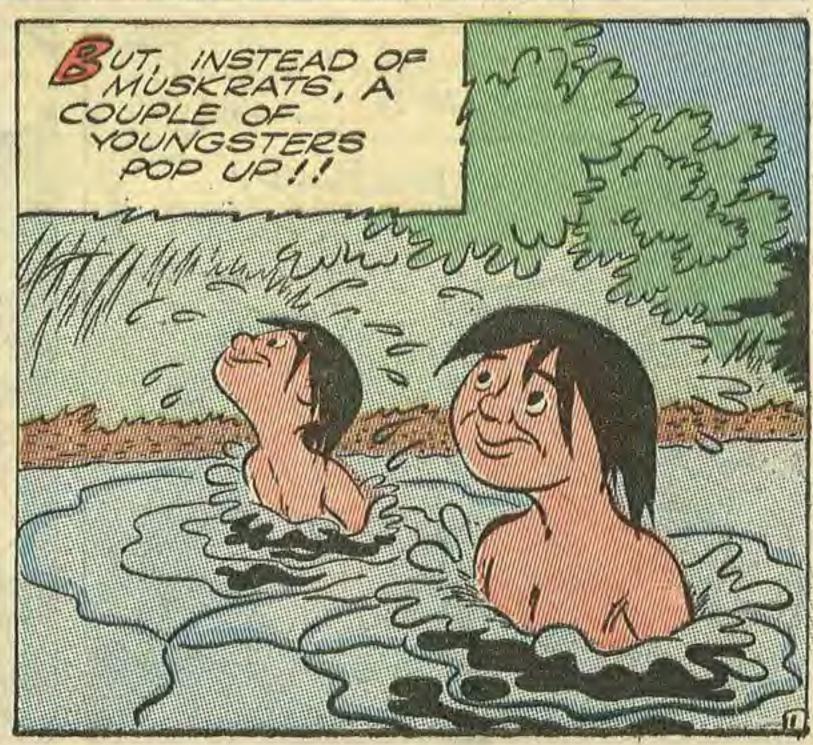
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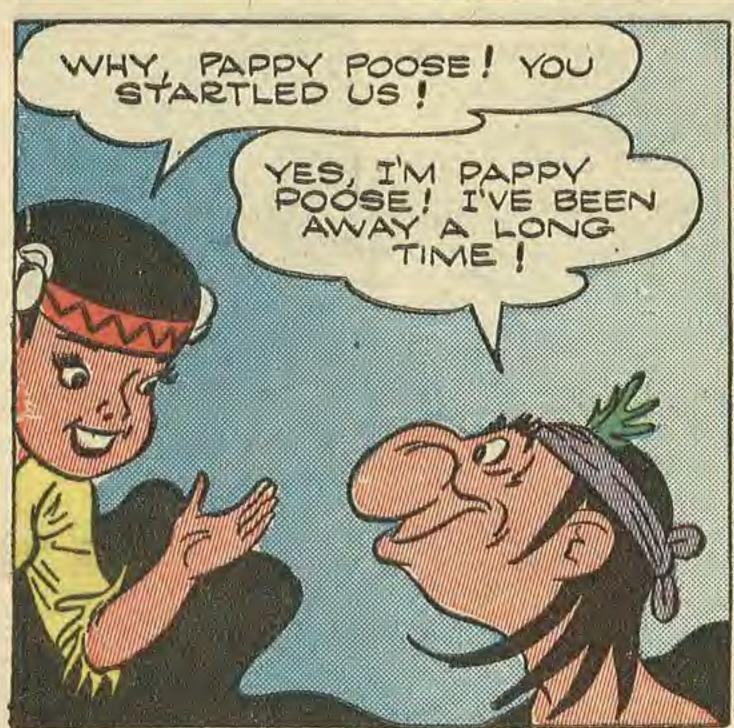


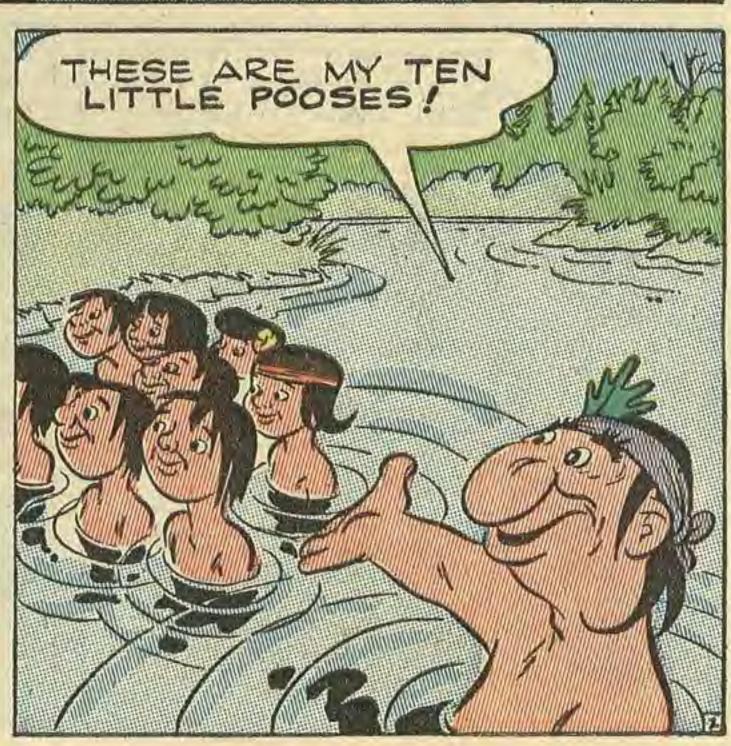






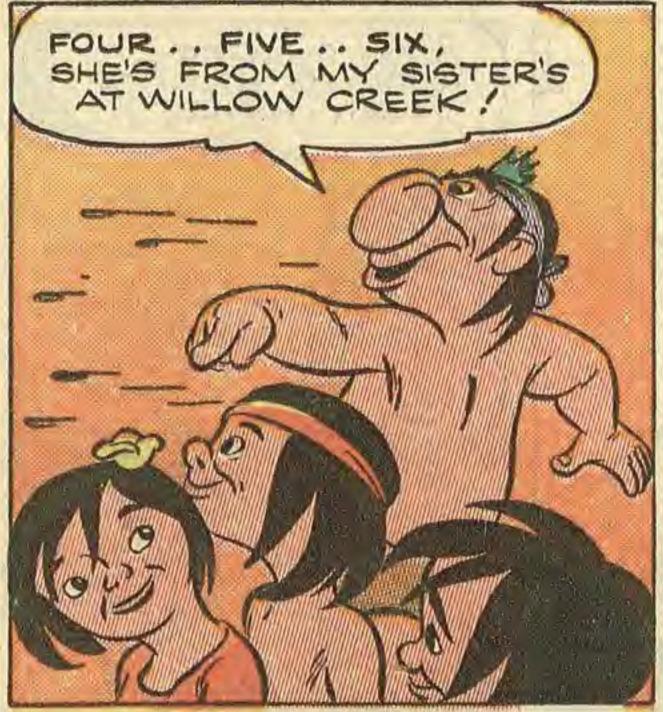




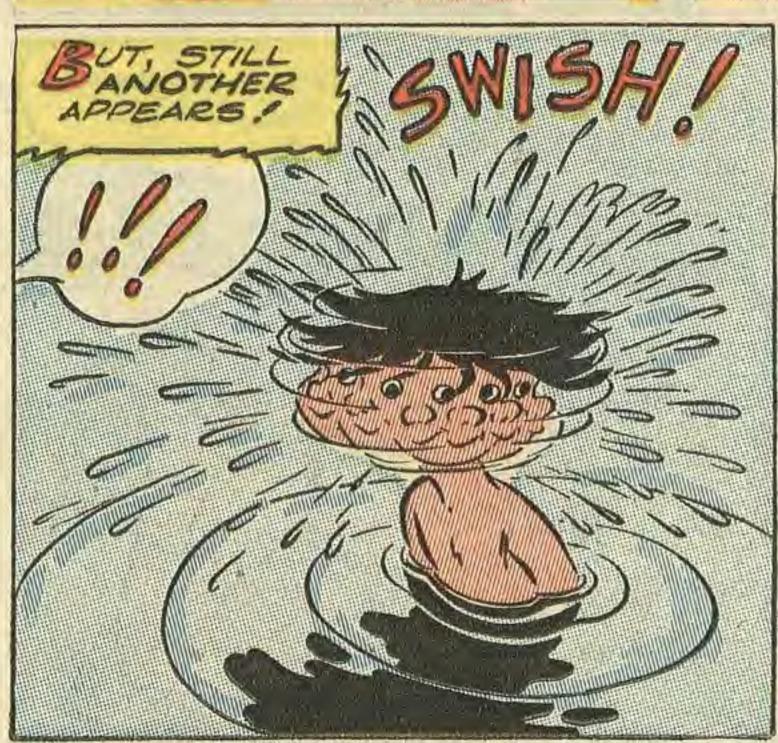






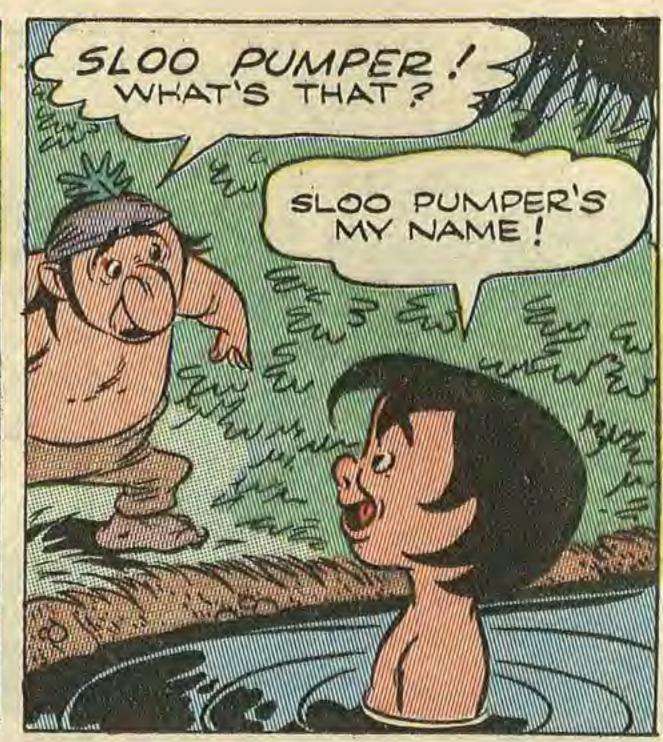














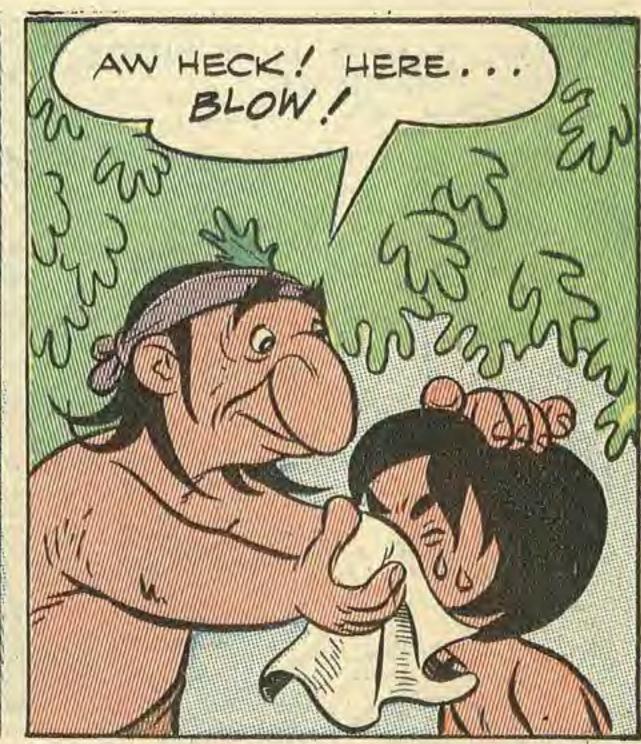










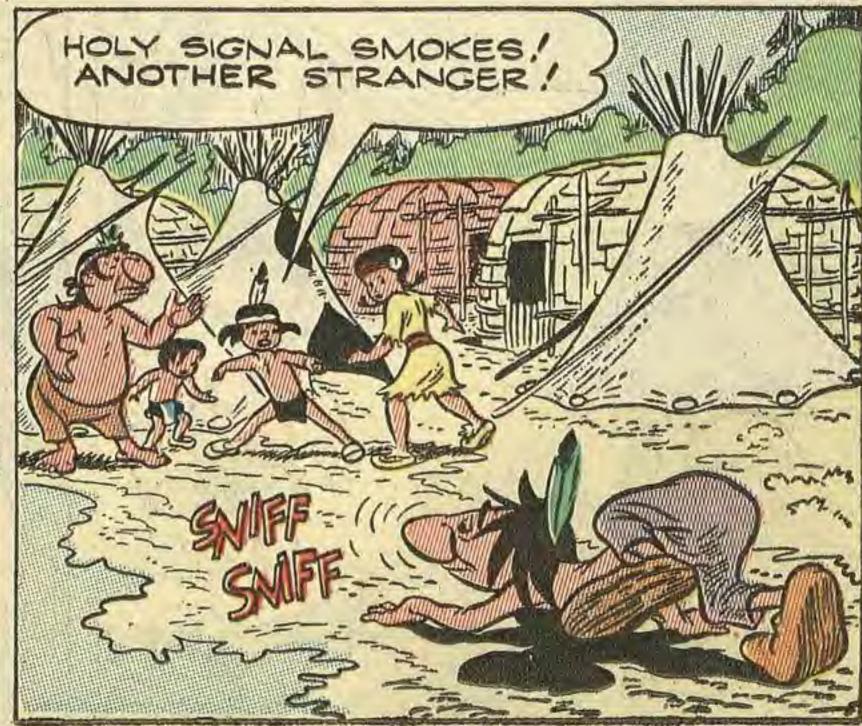


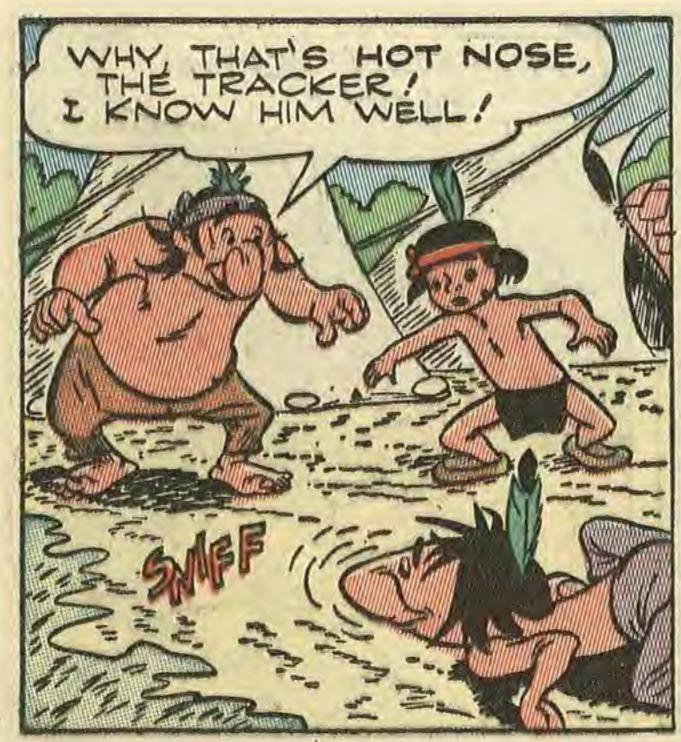


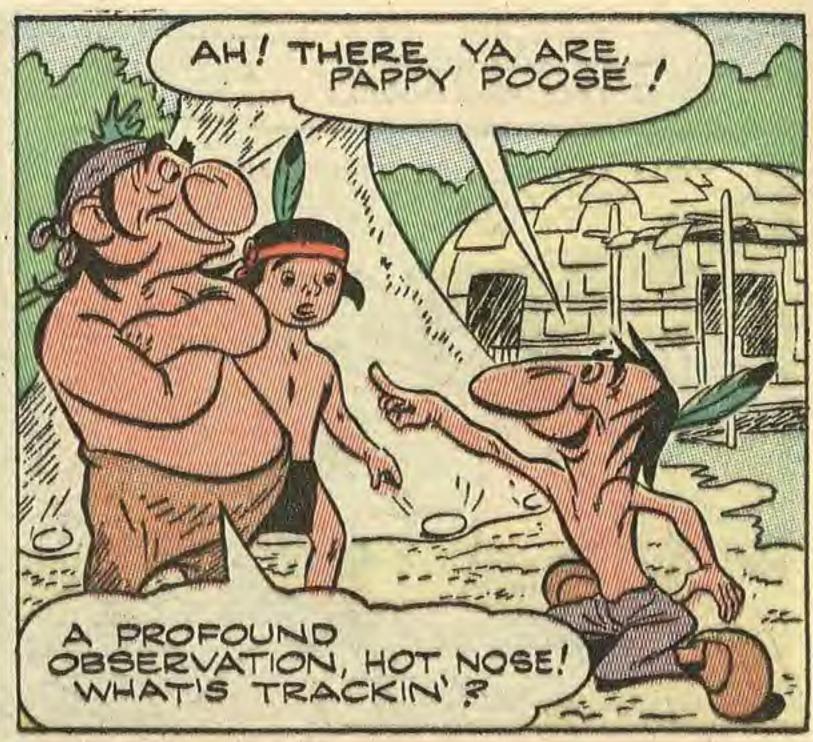




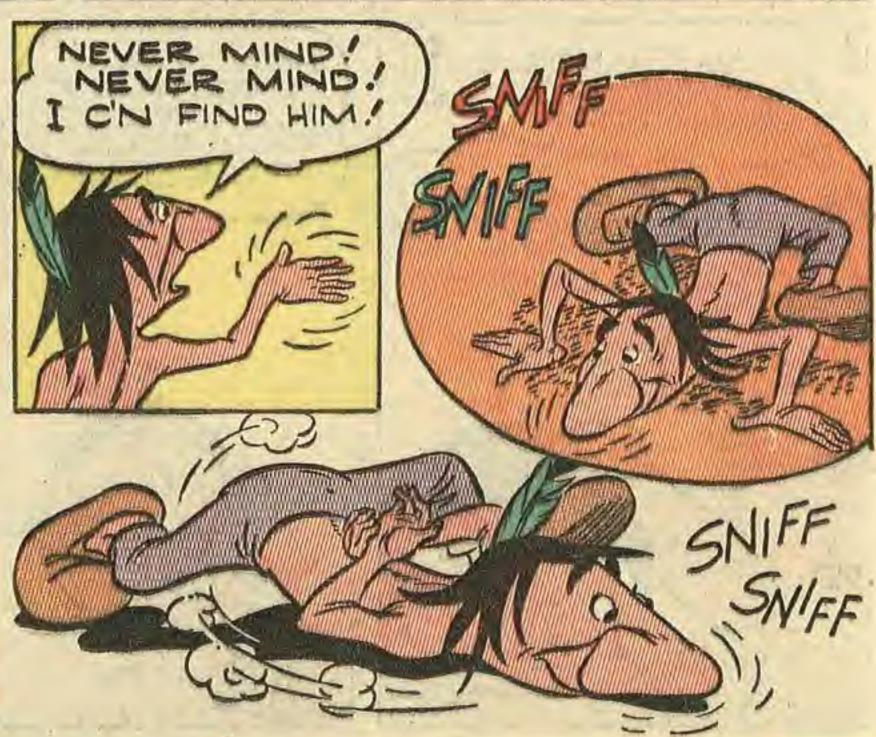








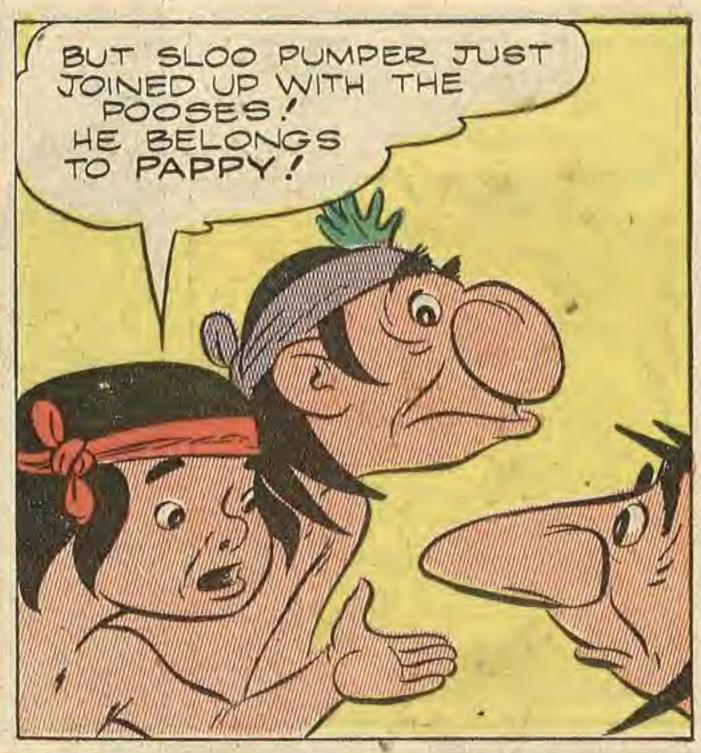


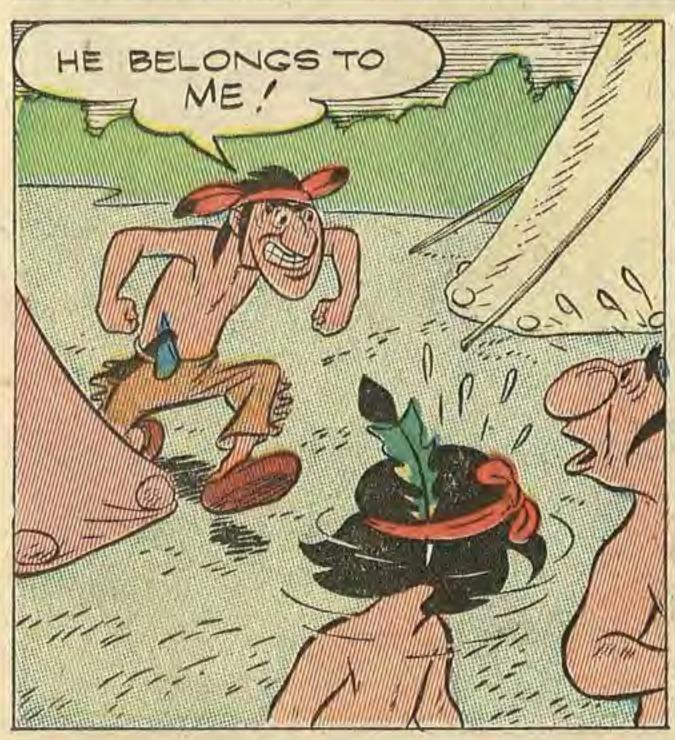


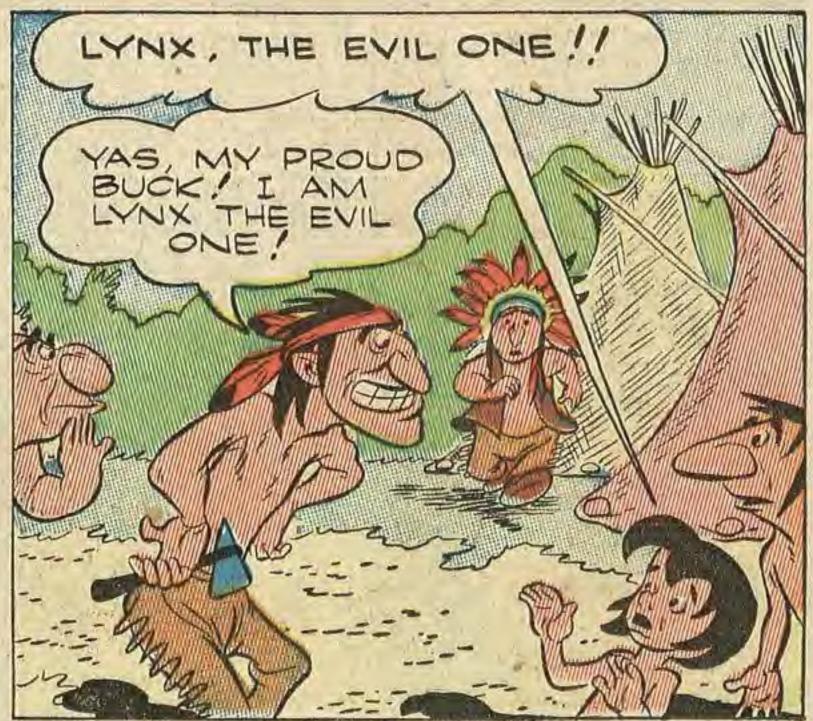


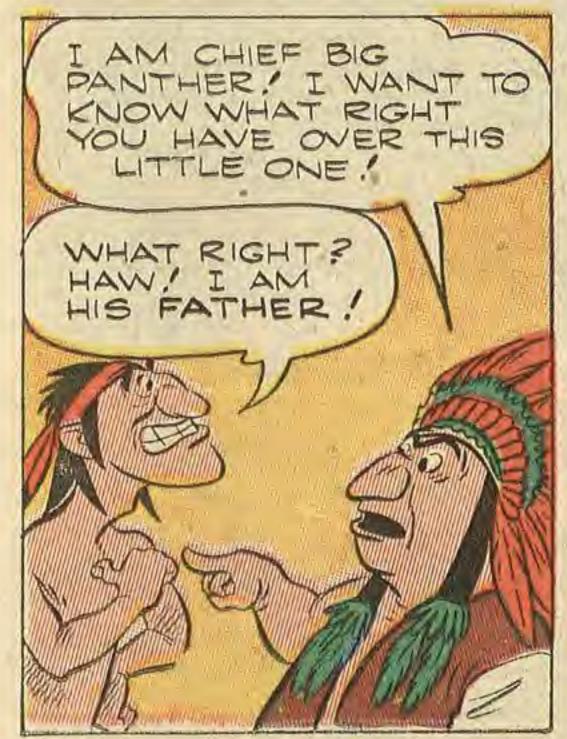






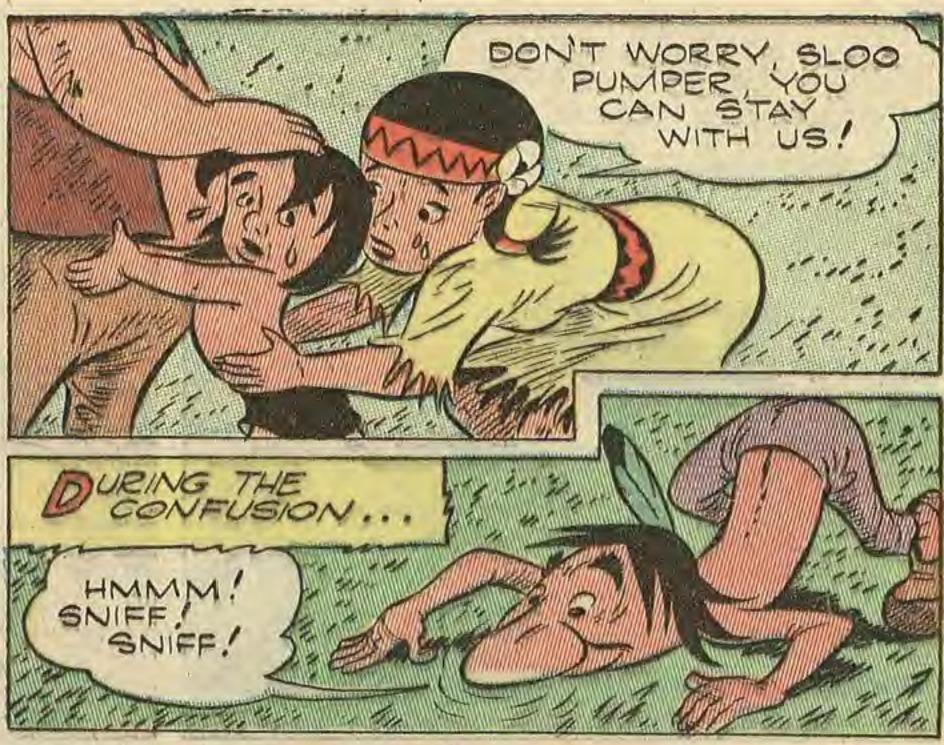






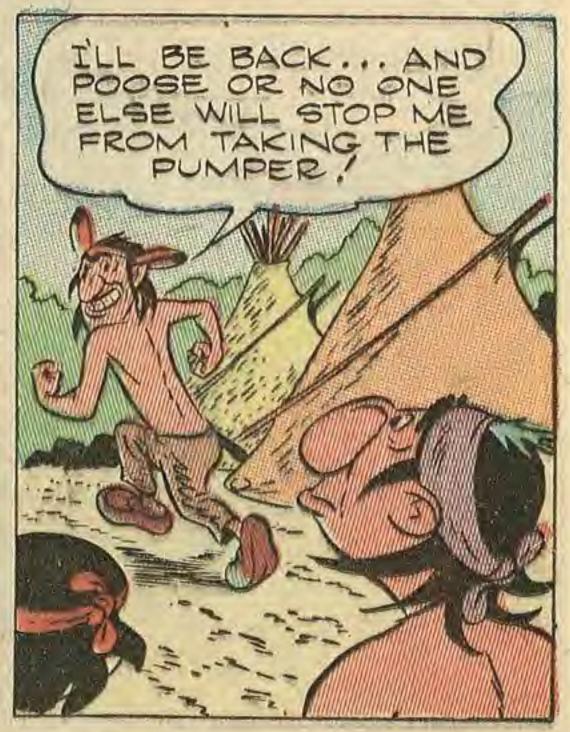


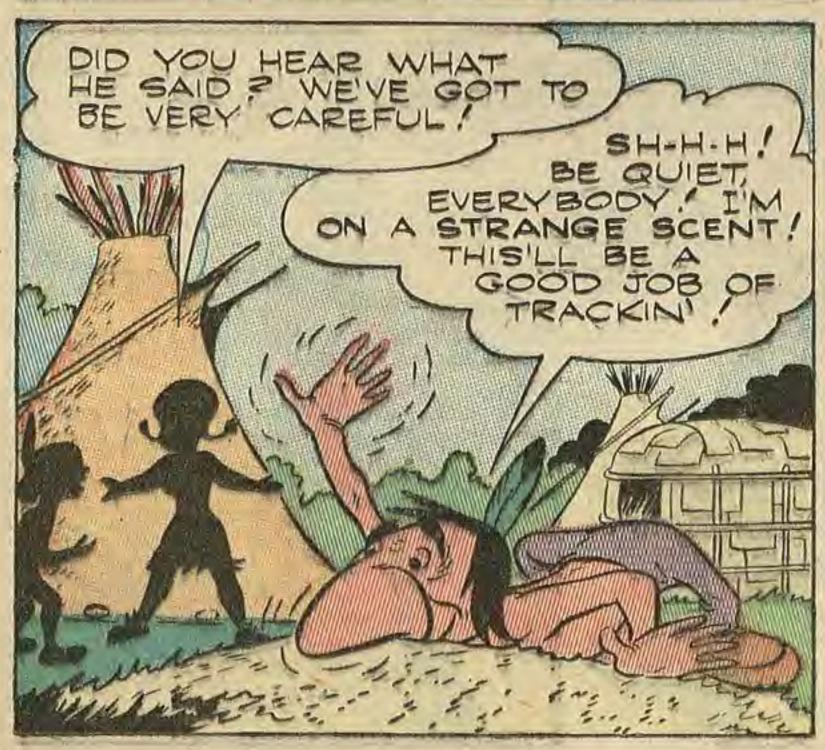








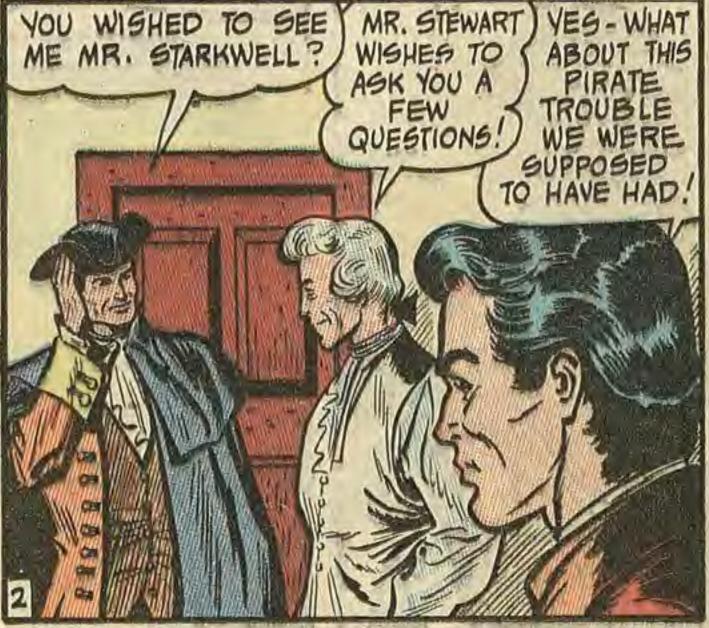














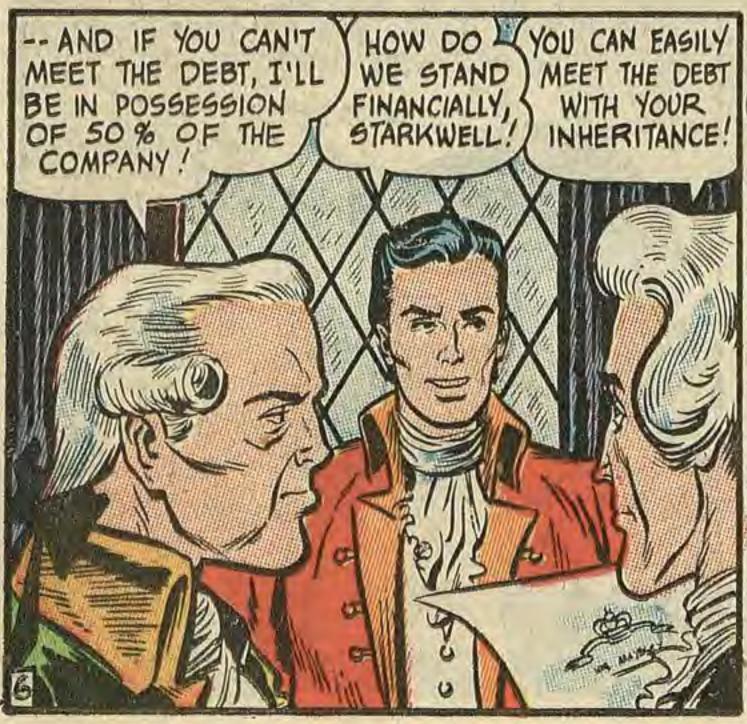






















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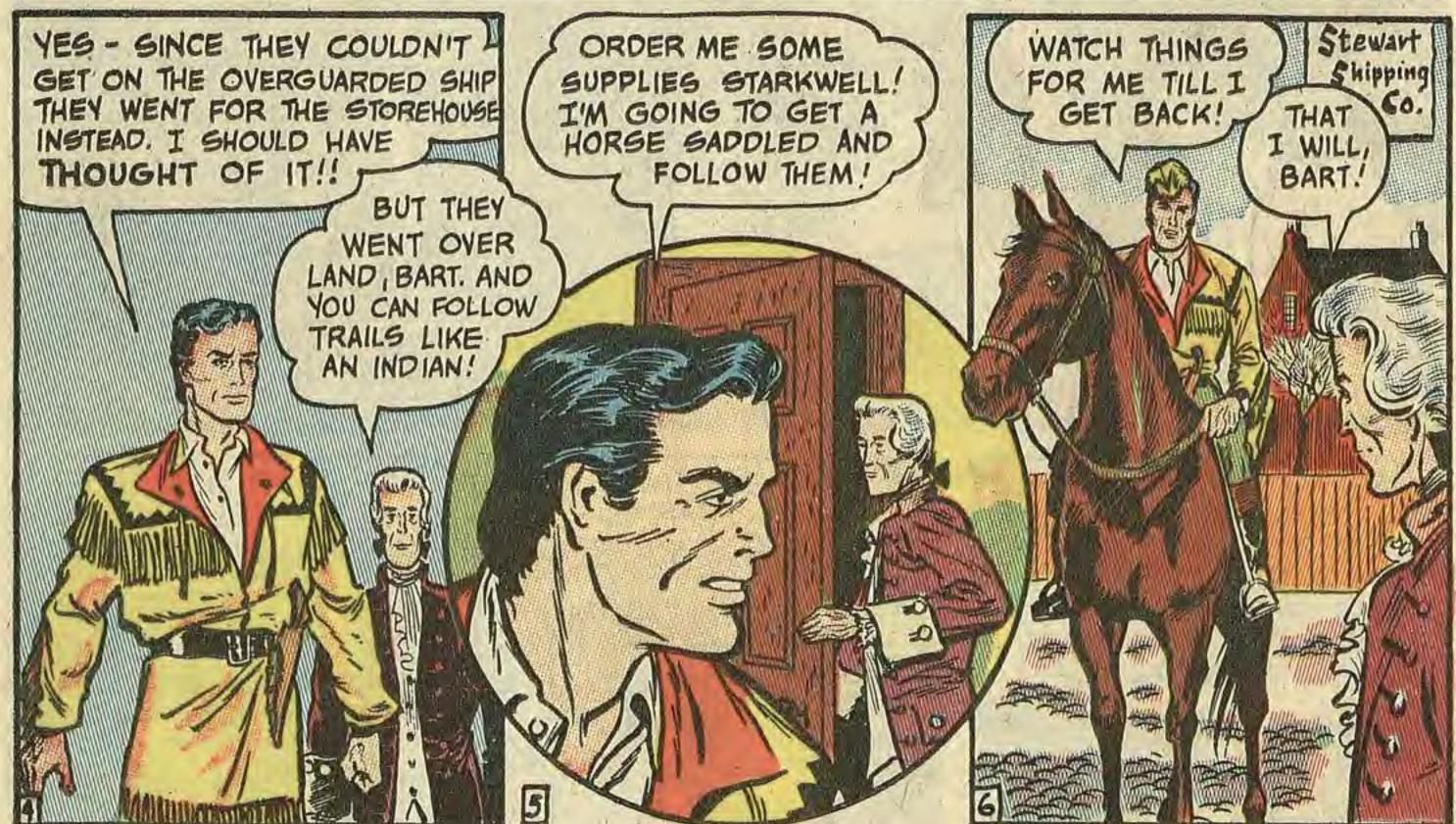


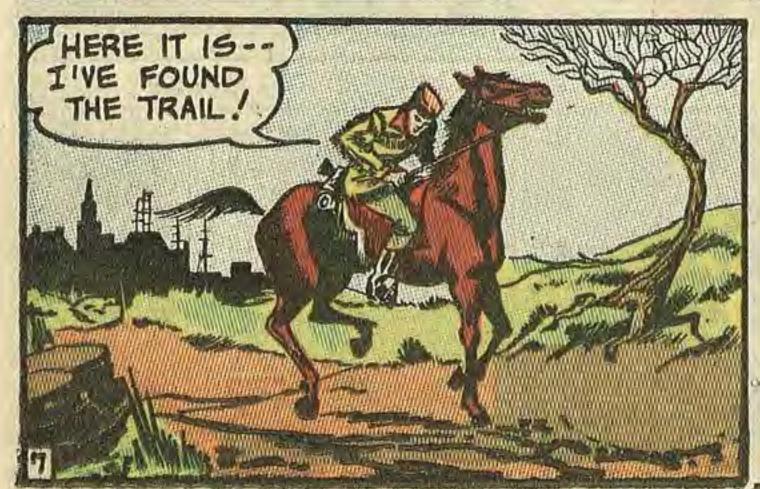














































GOLD IS WHERE YOU FIND IT

BUT I'm sick of drilling teeth," the dentist said. "I want to drill for the real Mc-Coy."

He looked at the "victim" in the dreaded chair.

"And I know where I can do it," he whispered.
"Only about two hundred miles from here."

The open-mouthed patient stared at him.

"Have you been breathing the gas, Doc?" he asked. "Or is this malarky on the level?"

Dr. McIntosh swept his eyes around the room like a whisk broom.

"It's as level as a skating rink," he said. "I had a map and—"

The man in the chair held up a hand.

"Whoa," he remarked. "Do I hear the bones of Captain Kidd rattling in your closet?"

The indignant Dr. McIntosh became as stiff as a starched shirt. His delicate pride had been wounded.

"Do you question my veracity?" he demanded.

"I will if it has the right answers," replied the patient.

The doctor panted like a love sick schoolgirl.
"Mr. Whiffletree," he said, "you are a man of intelligence. Let me tell you of my discovery.
And then you may judge for yourself. And remember, sir, I am not a man to be taken in by schoolboy pranks."

Mr. Whiffletree looked at the doctor's ample waistline.

"You should be taken in by a corset," he re-

And the remark was ignored. Happily for the rather helpless Mr. Whiffletree.

"I found a map," continued Dr. McIntosh, "buried among a lot of ancient junk in my attic. It gave directions to an untapped vein of gold in this very state. I am convinced that it is authentic."

The patient sat up in his chair. He removed a piece of cotton from his mouth.

"What makes you so sure?" he asked.

"The map was in my grandfather's hand," was

the reply. "He's been dead for seventy years."
There are specimens of his hand-writing in excistence. I had an expert look them over. They are identical to the writing on the map."

Mr. Whiffletree removed another piece of cotton from his jaws.

"What does that prove?" he wanted to know."
"It could still be a fake."

The face of Dr. McIntosh fell like a broken window shade.

"Sir," he said, "do you question my grandfather's honesty?"

"Not his honesty," replied Mr. Whiffletree, "but his sanity maybe. Did the old gent see bats in his room? If so, what color were they?" "Green."

"Then he was nuts. Only pink bats fly around in private homes."

R. McINTOSH took a grip on himself. He also took a grip on the arms of his dentist chair. He was a tall man and the floor was far beneath him. He stared at Mr. Whiffletree much as Bluebeard must have stared at any one of his wives.

"I am confiding in you, sir," he said icily, "because I don't know any better. Bear with me and we'll both be rich."

The patient shrugged his shoulders.

"I'm already a millionaire," he said. "What more do I want?"

"Adventure," replied the doctor, "the thrill of the hunt."

He leaned over his patient until they nearly engaged in an Eskimo kiss. This is accomplished, incidentally, by rubbing noses together.

"What would you do if you dug your own gold?" he asked.

Mr. Whiffletree had a ready answer.

"I'd give it to you so you could fill my teeth with it."

Dr. McIntosh staggered backward.

"Egad, sir," he shouted, "have you no adventure in your heart? Have you become so old and decrepit that the thrills of youth no longer. appeal to you? Here I am, pulling myself up by the straps of your wisdom tooth, and all I get is a blank expression, which rather becomes you, by the way. And I offer you the chance of a lifetime. What have you got in your veins, sir? Blood or milk?"

Mr. Whiffletree snatched the towel from around his neck. He threw it on the floor.

"Are you looking for a financial backer?" he shouted. "Some sucker to put up the money for this wild goose-chase of yours? Is that why you confide in me, Dr. McIntosh?"

The dentist stared him straight in the face.

"In words of one syllable," he replied, "YES."

And Mr. Whiffletree laughed.

"I admire your frankness," he said. "When do we start?"

Dr. McIntosh appeared stunned. It was strictly an act but the doctor was a good actor. He knew what the answer would be.

"THREE MOONS FROM NOW," he roared.

There were times when he thought he was a descendant of Sitting Bull.

"Never mind the Indian lingo," said Mr. Whiffletree.

"Give it to me in plain English."

The doctor bowed. Such was his courtesy. He might have been addressing Henry the Eighth.

"Our journey starts three days hence," he drooled, "on the morning of the Fifth of September, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five A.D."

"Who will be with us?" asked Mr. Whiffletree.

"Napoleon?"

"THAT SCOUNDREL—oops— Pardon me, sir, for the moment I was carried away."

"But not far enough," remarked Mr. Whiffle-tree.

A car and trailer transported the two twentieth century prospectors to the site of this fabulous El Dorado. Dr. McIntosh insisted that gold flowed down the mountain streams so fast the fish choked on it. Mr. Whiffletree told himself he must be in another world. This could not happen to him. He was sorry their equipment did not include a strait-jacket. Or perhaps TWO strait-jackets. Mr. Whiffletree doubted his own sanity.

When they reached their mountain destination, the pair made camp for the night. In the morning they would break their backs over a couple of shovels. Dr. McIntosh dreamed that night that the forest birds had feathers of gold—the fish had fins of silver. There were diamonds on the trees and emeralds in the grass. An owl hooted at them. Dr. McIntosh must catch that owl, It's eyes were a pair of red rubies.

N the morning breakfast was prepared. And how the trees had changed. They bore leaves instead of diamonds. Mr. Whiffletree looked about him.

"This place looks normal to me," he said. "I don't see any gold dust under my feet. What are you giving me, anyway? Ulcers, maybe?"

But the doctor's enthusiasm remained undiminished.

"I give you adventure," he roared. "Besides, the fresh air will do you good. You look anemic."

Mr. Whiffletree shook his greying head.

"Adventure?" he remarked. "This place is as dangerous as Central Park. I've seen nothing wilder than a rabbit."

"But these rabbits have teeth."

"SO HAVE I," shouted Mr. Whiffletree, "and if you don't produce some gold I'll bite your head off."

Dr. McIntosh looked injured. Have you ever seen a wilted rose? Then you have seen the good Doctor as he appeared this moment.

"Mr. Whiffletree," he said, "I'm a man of my word. I promised you gold and gold you shall have."

"I've already got it," said Mr. Whiffletree. He opened his mouth and pointed to four of his teeth.

"What's this?" he demanded. "Brass, maybe?"

Dr. McIntosh drew himself to his full height.

"Come," he said softly, "let's be off."

"You're already off," said Mr. Whiffletree, "and I'm not far behind you. I should never have left the farm in my youth. Mother warned me about these city slickers."

THE search began. They dug and shovelled—shovelled and dug until their arms were aching and their backs were nearly broken.

And still they mined some more.

"What are we building?" asked Mr. Whiffletree. "A tunnel to China, maybe?"

Dr. McIntosh dropped his shovel. A look of amazement came over his face.

"Good heavens," he exploded, "I've just remembered something."

"What?" asked the exhausted Mr. Whiffletree.

The doctor laughed.

"This is rich," he said. "I've just remembered that grandfather was a great practical joker. He once faked a copy of the Declaration of Independence. What a joke."

Mr. Whiffletree kept on digging. When the hole took the shape of a grave, Dr. McIntosh fled into the woods. The hunt was over.

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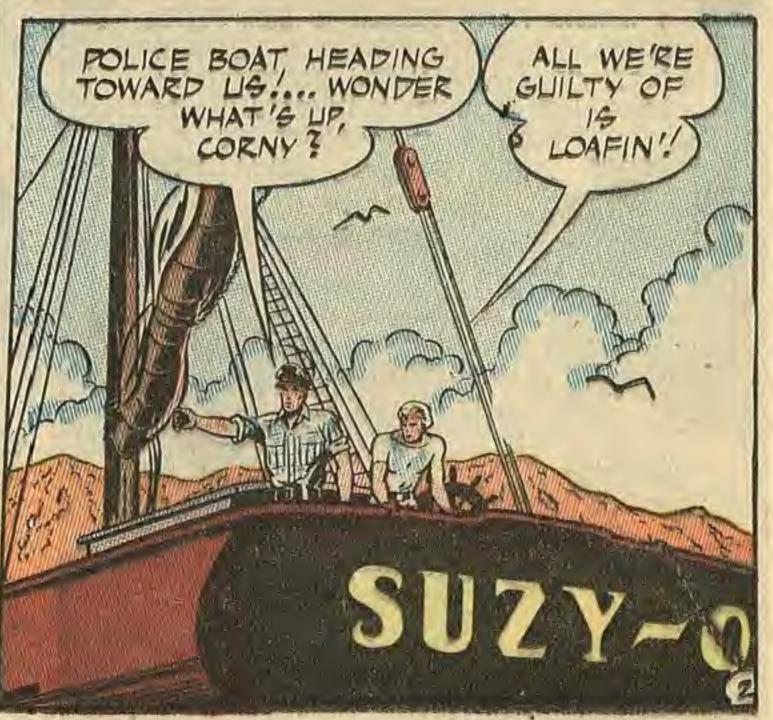


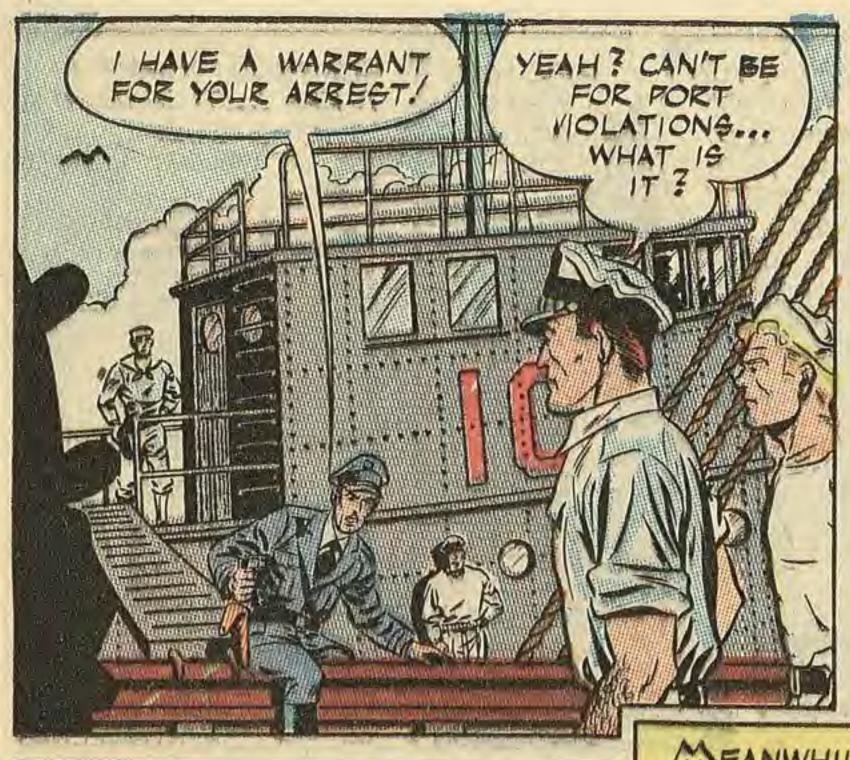
















































I HOPE HE COMES SOON! HELP YOU FIND YOUR FATHER, MISS RYDER. THE JUNGLE TOMTOMS WILL SUMMON HIM. COMES LIKE LIGHTNING! CALLED VOODAH!







-- AT LEAST WE HAVE

































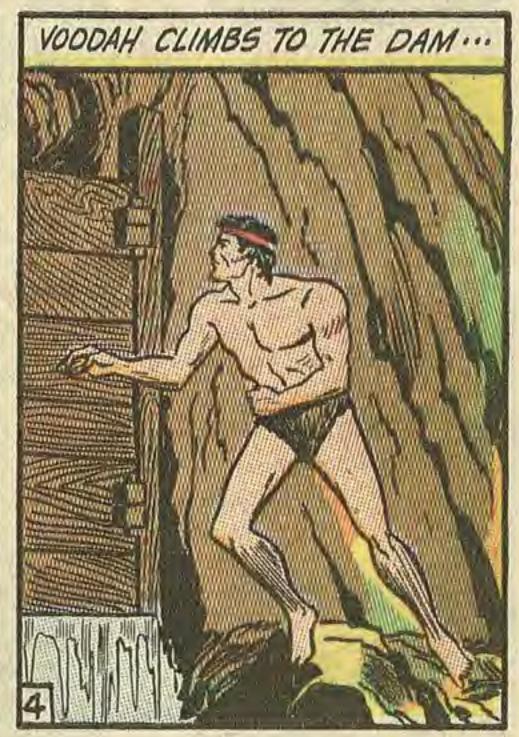


















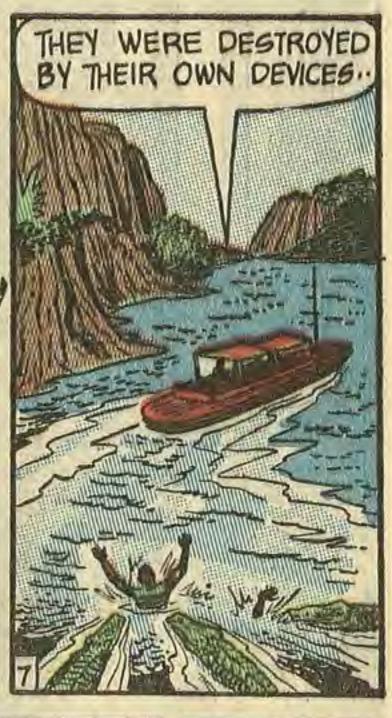






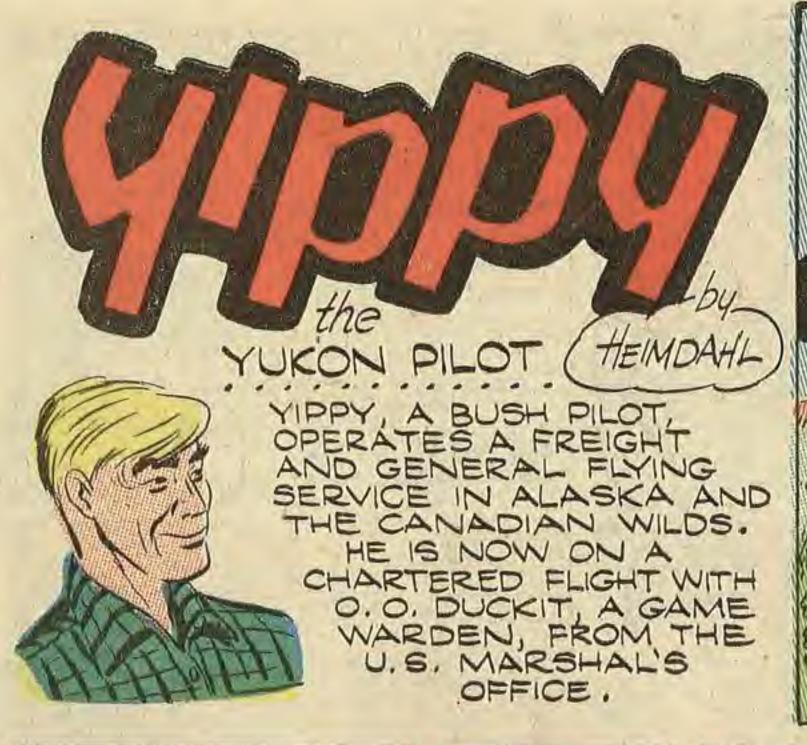






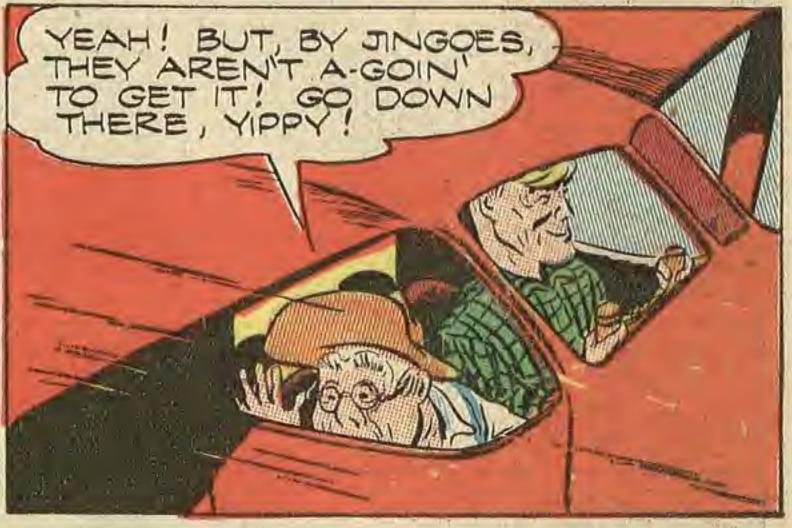


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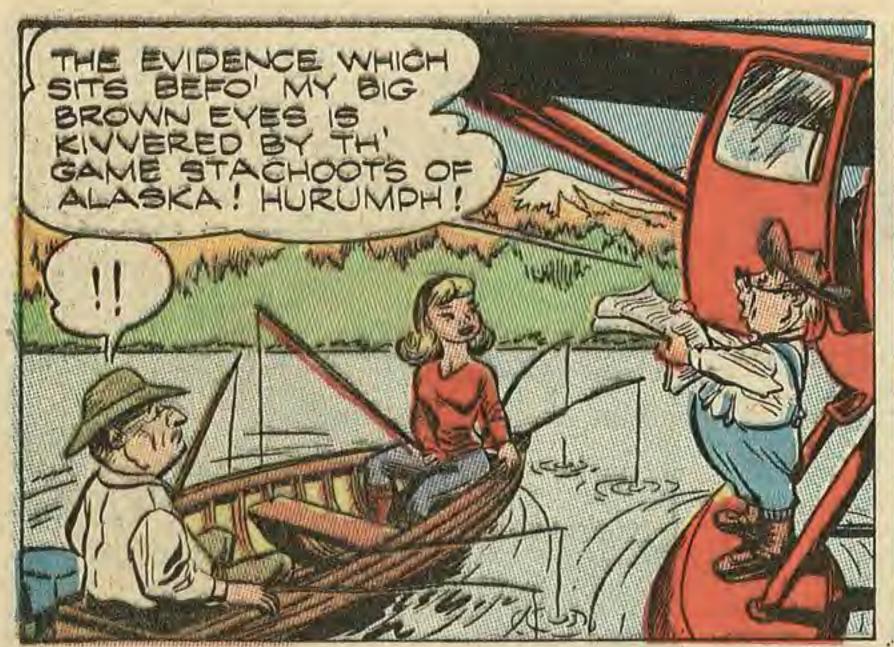


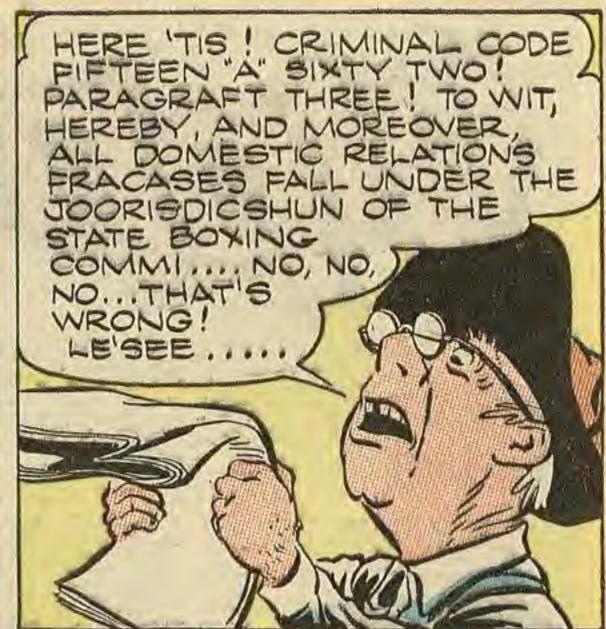














YAH! PAGE SIX! NOW DON'T INTARUPT ME!

HERE THEY ALLY ALLY ONLY PUSSON

SEASON SEE SIX! NOW DON'T INTARUPT ME!

HERE THEY ALLY ON THE ONLY PUSSON

AND PUSSON

THIS IS FISHIN' SEASON





DON'T FOOL WITH TH'
FACKS! DON'T FOOL
WITH ME! YOU BOTH
ARE OVER YER
NECKS! DON'T FOOL
ARE OVER YER
YOU'RE BUSTIN'
THE LAW!



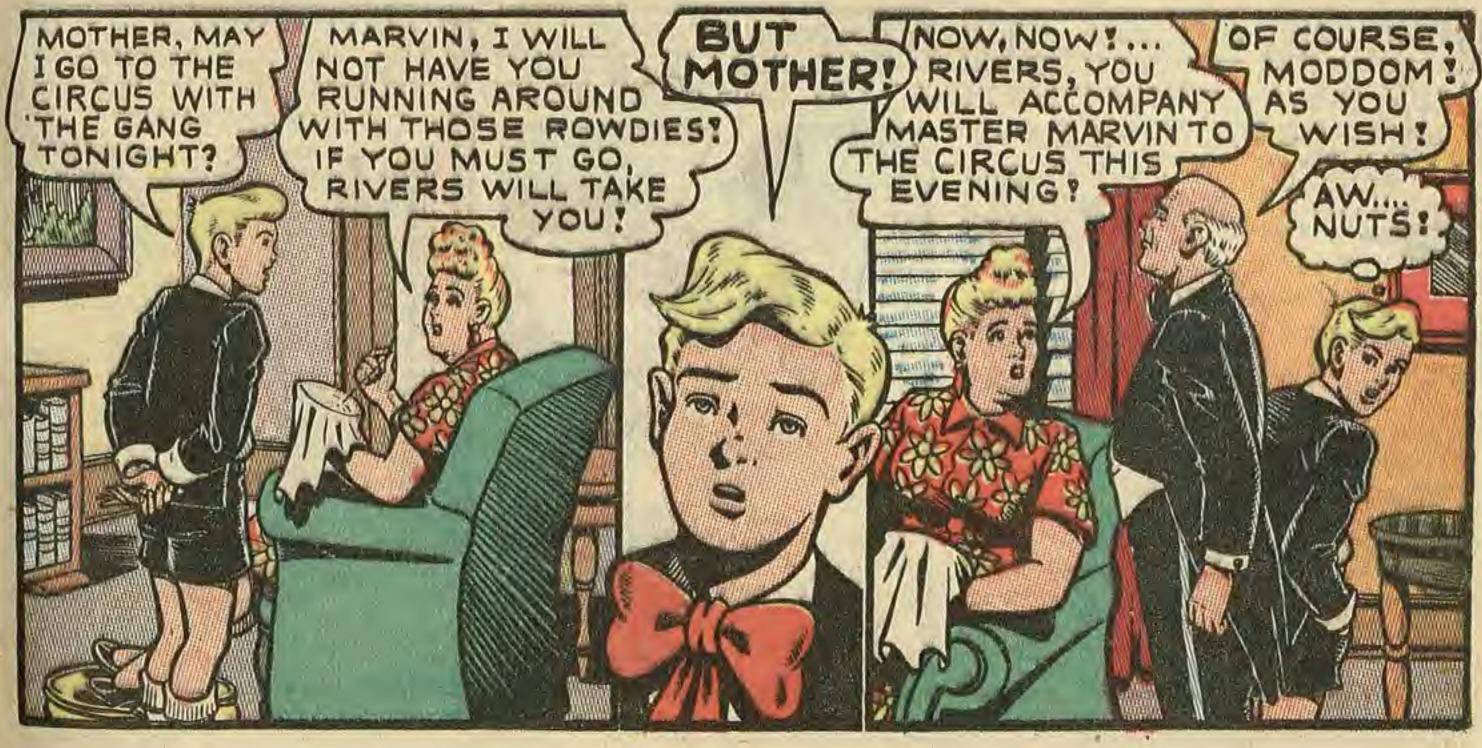


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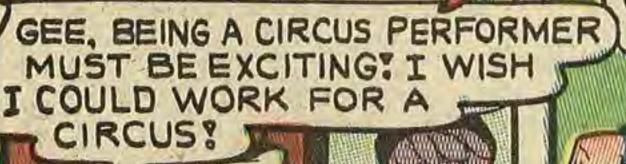








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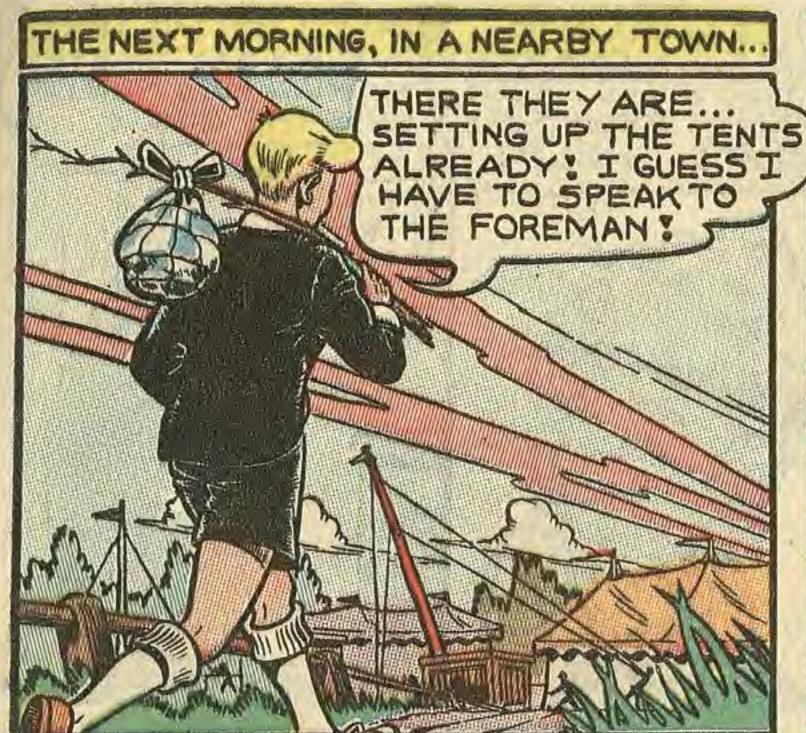








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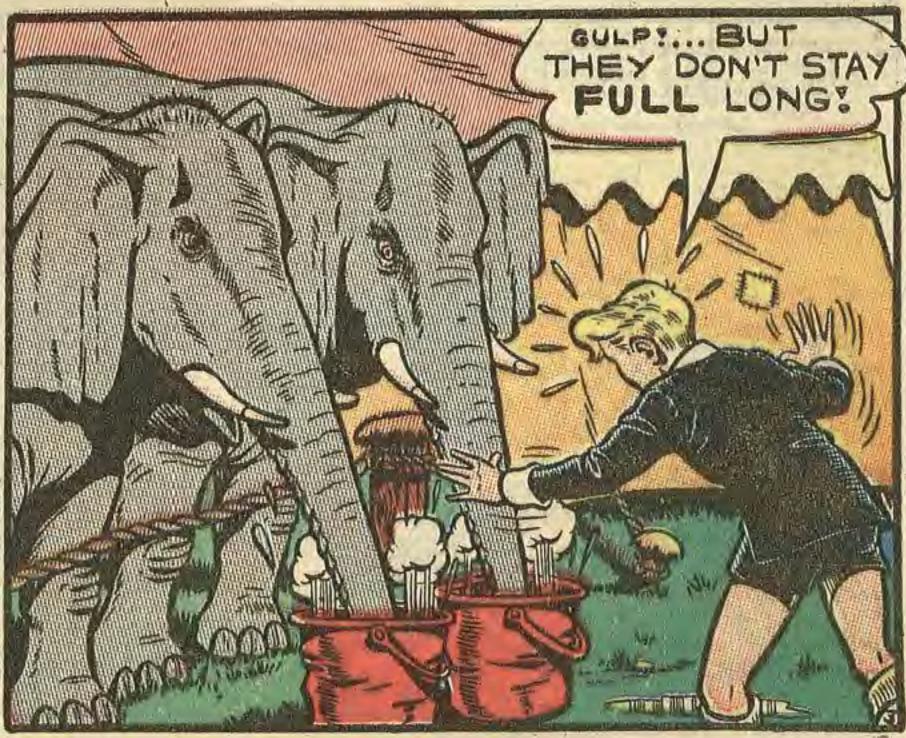


WENEED A WATER BOY! GEE, SURE!
YOUR JOB IS TO KEEP IT LOOKS
THE ANIMALS WATERED! LIKE INTERWANT TO DO IT? ESTING WORK:

THE KID DOESN'T LAST ONE





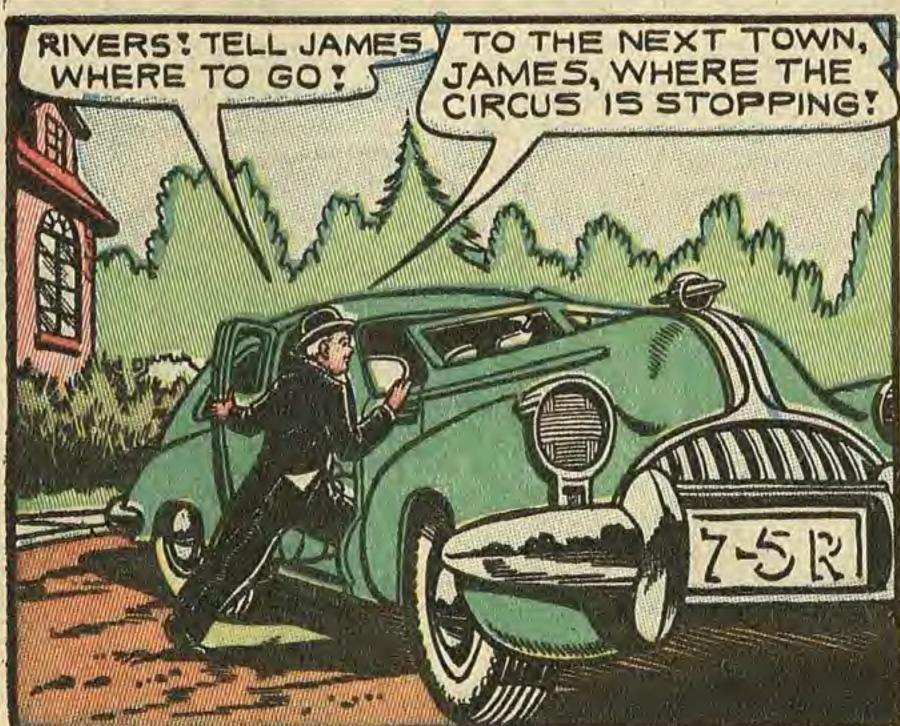




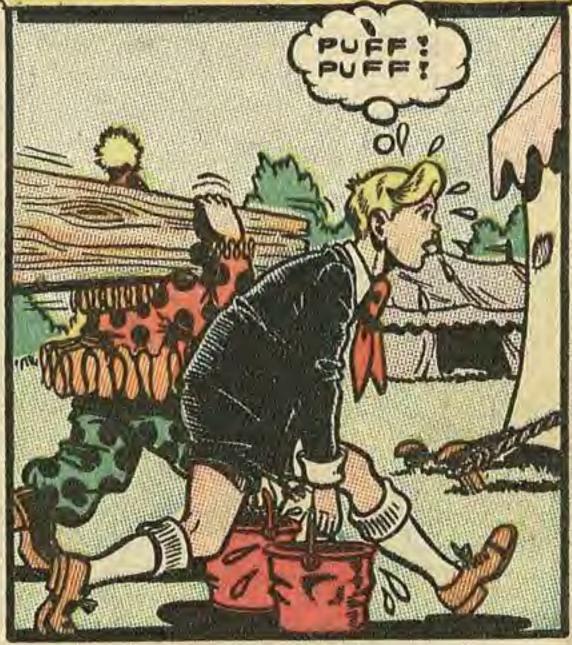
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GONE: ... KIDNAPPED! I WOULD SAY MASTER
MAYBE MURDERED! MARVIN HAS RUN OFF
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HELP: HELP: LAST NIGHT HE....







AT THE CIRCUS GROUNDS, MASTER



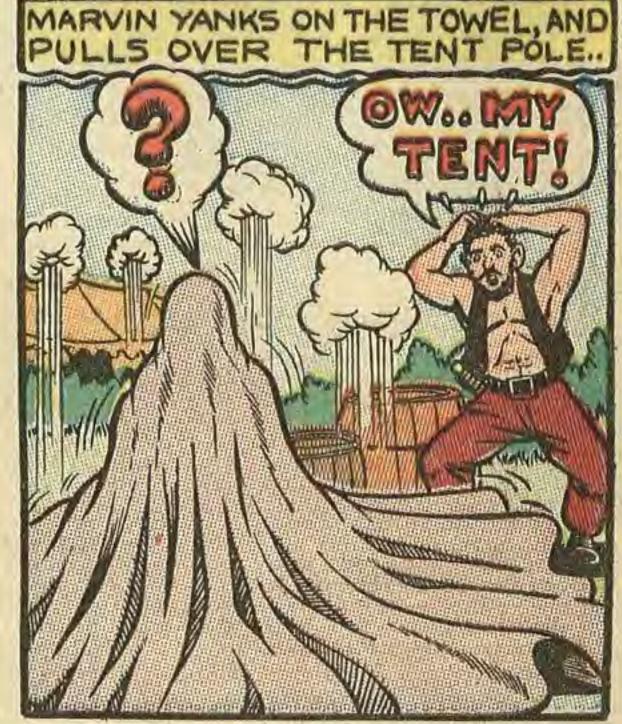
















I DON'T THINK WE'LL OH, THE POOR

DEAR! HE MUST



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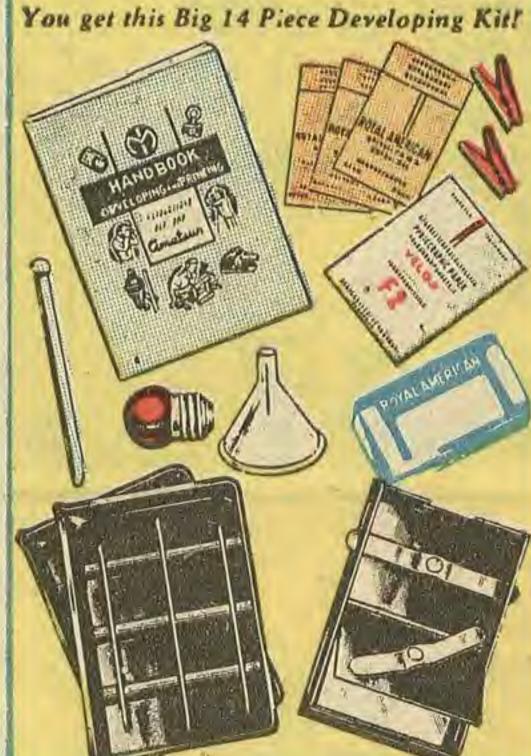
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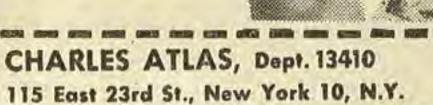
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